



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5591  
Michael Turner  
Turner for Congress and Michael Berning,  
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Freund:

On November 5, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Michael Turner and Turner for Congress and Michael Berning, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 11, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Michael Turner violated the Act or the Commission's regulations and no reason to believe Turner for Congress and Michael Berning, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a, 441b or 434(b). Additionally, on that same day, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report with respect to your clients is enclosed for your information. Please be advised that a Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision to dismiss the matter as to the Montgomery County Republican Party will follow.

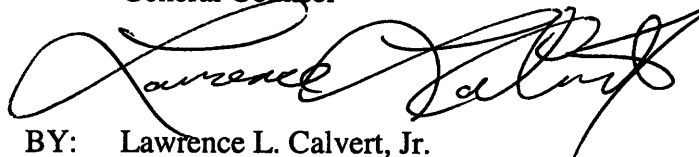
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If you have any questions, please contact Susan L. Lebeaux, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.", written over the typed name.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure:  
General Counsel's Report

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